

Illinois International Accounting Symposium

Leuven, Belgium | May 19 – 22, 2025

Call for Papers

The 2025 Illinois International Accounting Symposium will be held jointly with the Accounting Research Group at KU Leuven's Faculty of Economics and Business in Belgium.

Today's rapidly evolving business and reporting environment is undergoing significant changes due to new regulations, heightened stakeholder expectations, and global initiatives aimed at improving transparency, accountability, and sustainability. The theme of the symposium will be "Regulatory Reform" (as related to accounting, corporate reporting, auditing, ESG, ...). However, innovative papers on other subjects will also be welcome. Selection of papers will depend on novelty, quality, and incremental contribution to the accounting literature. Submitted papers must not have been published or submitted elsewhere.

Papers accepted for presentation at the symposium will be published in regular issues of *The International Journal of Accounting*, subject to satisfactory revisions and a positive review process. The symposium will contribute to the cost of travel of one author per paper.

Deadline for submission: December 31, 2024

Decision date: March 1, 2025

Submit articles to *The International Journal of Accounting* here: <https://www.worldscientific.com/page/tija/submission-guidelines>
Please enter "2025 TIJA Symposium" for the submission category.

Questions about the symposium may be addressed to Leigh Meador at tijajournal@business.illinois.edu

PhD Consortium

We will also be holding a doctoral consortium on the first day of the symposium (May 19) to assist up to 25 PhD students with the research and development of their dissertations. Further information about the PhD consortium can be found here:

<https://go.gies.illinois.edu/PhDConsortiumInfo>

Symposium Organizers

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Additional details and registration will be available on our website here:

<https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/upcoming/international-accounting-symposium>



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